IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8 and 13 as follows.

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A mirror-surface disk for a mold for molding a disk comprising a first mold plate; a first mirror-surface disk attached to the first mold plate; a second mold plate disposed to advance and retreat in relation to the first mold plate; a second mirror-surface disk attached to the second mold plate and forming a cavity in cooperation with the first mirror-surface disk in a mold-clamped condition; a stamper attached to one of the first and second mirror-surface disks and having a fine pattern formed on a front end surface thereof; and a bush extending through another one of the first and second mirror-surface disks, the other mirror-surface disk being characterized in that

(a) a through hole that disposes the bush is formed radially inward of a region for forming a clamp area; and

(b) a first region provided to extend radially outward from an outer circumferential edge of the through hole projects from a second region provided to extend radially outward from the first region so as to form a step between the first and second regions.

8. (Currently Amended) A mirror-surface disk according to claim 7, further comprising:

a groove that forms a stack rib is formed on ~~the~~ a front end surface at a predetermined location.

9. (Previously Presented) A mirror-surface disk according to claim 8, wherein

(a) the groove is formed between the first and second regions; and

(b) the first region is a region that forms the clamp area.

10. (Original) A mirror-surface disk according to claim 8, wherein the groove is formed in the first region.

11. (Original) A mirror-surface disk according to claim 8, wherein the groove is formed in the second region.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A mold, comprising:

a mirror-surface disk for molding a disk comprising a first mold plate; a first mirror-surface disk attached to the first mold plate; a second mold plate disposed to

advance and retreat in relation to the first mold plate; a second mirror-surface disk attached to the second mold plate and forming a cavity in cooperation with the first mirror-surface disk in a mold-clamped condition; a stamper attached to one of the first and second mirror-surface disks and having a fine pattern formed on a front end surface thereof; and a bush extending through another one of the first and second mirror-surface disks, the other mirror-surface disk being characterized in that

(a) a through hole that disposes the bush is formed radially inward of a region for forming a clamp area; and

(b) a first region provided to extend radially outward from an outer circumferential edge of the through hole projects from a second region provided to extend radially outward from the first region so as to form a step between the first and second regions~~the mirror-surface disk of claim 7~~.

14. (Previously Presented) A mold for molding a disk according to claim 13, wherein on the front end surface of the other mirror-surface disk, a first region provided to extend radially outward from an outer circumferential edge of the bush projects from a second region provided to extend radially outward from the first region so as to form a step between the first and second regions.

15. (Previously Presented) A mold for molding a disk according to claim 14, wherein a groove for forming a stack rib is formed on the front end surface of the other mirror-surface disk at a predetermined location.

16. (Previously Presented) A mold for molding a disk according to claim 15, wherein

(a) the groove is formed between the first and second regions; and

(b) the first region is a region that forms the clamp area.

17. (Previously Presented) A mold for molding a disk according to claim 15, wherein the groove is formed in the first region.

18. (Previously Presented) A mold for molding a disk according to claim 15, wherein the groove is formed in the second region.